

## PRESIDENT WILSON GIVEN GREAT DEMONSTRATION ON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

BREST, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—President Wilson landed in France at 3:24 o'clock this afternoon amid a demonstration of population, enthusiasm and national sympathy such as rarely, if ever, has been accorded the head of a foreign government visiting France. The president left Brest at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Paris where the heart of France will acclaim him tomorrow as the nation's guest.

The landing of the president was not only a remarkable spectacle with a notable naval pageant for its background, but it also marked the first entry of an American president into personal contact with Europe and its affairs.

### Vast Crowds Greet President

Altho the presidential fleet arrived at Brest shortly after noon it was not until after three o'clock that President and Mrs. Wilson debarked on a harbor boat and set foot on the soil of France. Vast crowds watched the trip ashore and the fleets of warships roared a salute as the last stage of the journey was accomplished. On the harbor boat going ashore the president was seen standing on the upper deck with Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States who pointed out the historic walls and monuments of the ancient city.

As the boat touched the pier the French and American guards of honor presented arms and the strains of the Star Spangled Banner mingled with the cheers of the multitude.

Mrs. Wilson came up the gang plank with General Pershing. She carried a large bouquet and as she passed the American army nurses they handed her an American flag which she bore proudly.

The president was the last to come ashore, amid great applause. He held his silk hat in his hand; his face was wreathed with smiles and he bowed his acknowledgment to those about and to the masses of people on the rising walls and terraces of the city.

Stephen Pichon the French foreign minister and Georges Leygues, minister of marine, joined the president as he stepped ashore and conducted him to a beautifully decorated pavilion. Here the first formal welcomes were given President Wilson as the guest of the French nation. It was a striking picture as he stood there, surrounded by old world statesmen, officials and generals. The president met each greeting with a smile and a hearty handshake only speaking a few words as some well known friend welcomed him.

As the mayor of Brest stepped forward President Wilson listened attentively to an address of welcome and received with a bow a large parchment roll wound with the American colors, containing the city council's greetings to him. Speaking in a clear voice the president acknowledged the greeting and from a manuscript read a brief address in response.

Following the addresses the presidential party drove thru the Cours d'ajot where vast crowds were assembled. Every foot of the way was lined with American soldiers in their rusty service khaki and along the road were great stores of war material, recently rushed to the American front. It gave the president his first glimpse of the American troops and material on the fighting ground. Military honors were accorded as he passed and the large numbers of soldiers off duty mingled with the throng in his enthusiastic tribute.

Mayor Coude of Brest in greeting President Wilson as he landed here today said:

"Mr. President: I feel the deepest emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. The ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your pacific citizens sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices today you bring to the tormented soil of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm our quarrels."

"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman, who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty."

"This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants, the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to initiate themselves before the illustrious demagogue who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States."

The mayor then presented the engrossed address of the council which said in part:

"Being the first to welcome the president of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through ages we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives. Long live President Wilson! Long live the champion and apostle of international justice!"

On board the U. S. S. George Washington, Thursday, Dec. 12—

## Will Hold Great Naval Pageant In New York Harbor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Return to home waters of the first ships of the American armada sent to Europe to combat German sea power will be marked by a great naval pageant in New York harbor about Dec. 23.

Secretary Daniels announced today that he will go to New York on the Mayflower to review the fleet which will be led by Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet on his flagship, the Pennsylvania, which accompanied President Wilson to Europe. In the homecoming fleet will be nine dreadnaughts, 20 destroyers and more than 40 converted yachts, mine planters, submarines and other craft. The destroyer force, part of which is already on the way to New York, includes many of the vessels first sent to the war zone and some of them carry on their funnels the stars awarded for destruction of German submarines.

Owing to the character of some of the craft ordered home, no definite date can be set for their arrival and it is possible that some of the smaller ships will not get back in time for the review which will give the people of the country an opportunity to see the fighting ships that helped materially to defeat the German menace. Efforts will be made to bring as many as possible of the returning vessels into port together.

Instructions to Admiral Mayo called for the return of all naval craft that can be spared. Some portions of the American forces must remain on the other side temporarily to complete the work of carrying out naval conditions of the armistice.

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## OPERATIONS OF GERMAN SPY SYSTEM TOLD

Many Startling Facts Revealed By Intelligence Officer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Operations of the German propaganda system in the United States thru which valuable information for transmission to Berlin, was gathered at the same time that German doctrines were spread over the country were laid bare today by Captain G. B. Lester of the army intelligence service in testimony before the senate committee investigating beer and German propaganda. Most of the cases who related to activity of Teutonic agents before the United States entered the war.

Captain Lester declared that an unnamed informant now interned told him that the Berlin government on July 10, 1914, nearly a month before the war started, called into conference about 131 trained and educated German publicists and sent them to the German headquarters to activity of Teutonic agents before the United States entered the war.

Between 200,000 and 300,000 volunteers, mainly German-American, were recruited into the organization of all kinds and reported it to German consuls and agents in hundreds of communities.

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## Permanent U. S. Ownership Of Wires Favored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Telephone and telegraph lines would become permanent government-owned utilities under a resolution introduced in the house today by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee. Mr. Moon said the measure had been drafted in consultation with Postmaster General Burleson who had informed him that the legislation was approved by President Wilson. The resolution was referred to the postoffice committee which soon will begin hearings on it.

The resolution is limited by the existing resolution to the period of war but under the measure offered today it would continue "until otherwise ordered by congress."

The resolution directs the postmaster general to negotiate contracts for the purchase of the telegraph lines subject to the approval of congress and to have an appraisal made as to the value of the telegraph property.

The right of the government to purchase the telegraph systems is given under an existing law according to administration officials. This law, passed in 1886 was designed to give government aid in the construction of telegraph lines and provided that the privileges of operation given the companies were non-transferable except that the government might purchase the property.

Provision was made for the appointment of five disinterested persons to appraise the properties should the government decide to purchase them. Two of the appraisers would be named by the postmaster general, two by the companies and the fifth by these four men.

The Battleship Wyoming with Vice-Admiral Simms on board headed the line on the left followed by the Utah, the Oklahoma, the Nevada and the Arizona in that order. The line on the right was headed by the New York followed by the Texas, the Arkansas and the Florida.

At eleven o'clock a French fleet began to come up from the south. There were twelve cruisers steaming in one column. The French warships fired a salute slowly as they approached the George Washington to the leeward and puffs of black smoke could be seen all along the line but only a few reports were heard. The American battleships moved ahead to make room for the French escort.

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## NAVAL SPECTACLE WHICH GREETED WILSON INSPIRING

Over Forty Vessels Steaming In Line of Columns

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(By The A. P.).—The American Battleship Division headed President Wilson's ship at five o'clock this morning, providing one of the few naval spectacles in many months. The vessels maneuvered with lights and the sight was inspiring.

Long before daylight the Battleship Pennsylvania, leading the presidential convoy, picked up by wireless the vessels approaching from the north. The night was partly cloudy with the moon visible now and then. Suddenly the Pennsylvania got a series of rapid signals from a destroyer, hovering off on the skyline and began signalling. The searchlights pointing a long illuminated figure into the sky she wrote a message in flashes on the big black clouds. In a few seconds the answer written on the sky by a battleship away over the horizon began to come back.

Then the top lights of the fleet came over the curve one by one and stood by the president's ship which proceeded on her way until daylight when all the ships in the convoy spread out and fell into their appointed places on the right of the line of formation.

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## Preparations With Poison Gas Is Made Public

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Details of America's enormous preparations to overwhelm the German armies with poison gas were made public today by the New York section of the American Chemical Society. Military authorities at engineering chemists it was stated, had expressed the belief that Germany's knowledge of these preparations had been an important factor in causing her to test an armistice.

Asserting that in May, 1917, the production of gas masks was started by a group of five volunteers, Colonel Bradley Dewey, commanding officer of the gas defense declared that up to the time the truce was signed, there had been produced 5,000,000 masks, 3,000,000 extra canisters, 500,000 horse masks and large quantities of mustard gas suits, gloves, ointments and antidotes.

The production of gas masks when hostilities ceased he added, had reached 40,000 a day. The 1918 model, he said, showed a revolution in design overcoming all discomforts of earlier patterns and adding ten fold efficiency.

Colonel William H. Walker, commanding the Edgewood Arsenal said that on Nov. 11, "we had all facilities for producing mustard gas at the rate of 100 tons a day, to say nothing of our resources for deluging our enemies with chlorine, phosgene, chlorophenol and new vapors previously unknown to them."

He added that "there was never a day when the production of materials did not exceed the ability to utilize it and paid tribute to chemists who had braved the dangers of the poison gas plants far from the glamor of the real battlefields and who in some cases had made the supreme sacrifice."

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## SENATE SPEEDS WORK ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Miscellaneous Provisions of Measure Adopted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate today speeded up consideration of the war revenue bill. With less than a dozen members in their seats, miscellaneous provisions of the measure designed to raise about \$522,500,000 of the six billion dollars estimated for next year were adopted without objection or discussion and the reading of the entire text of the bill was completed by the clerk.

Tomorrow the senate will begin work on the principal and controversial features including the income, war excess profits, beverage, inheritance, insurance, luxury child labor and postal tax sections.

Provisions approved today constituted practically all of these which are undisputed and included the finance committee's revision downward of the tobacco amusement, admission club dues excise or semi-luxury, special and stamp tax sections. The senate also approved the committee's action in eliminating taxes on gasoline, users of motor vehicles, mail order houses and many articles classed as semi-luxuries.

Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, plans an address tomorrow on the bill's general policies and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican on the finance committee expects to speak Monday attacking the proposal to fix 1920 taxes.

In view of the rapid progress made today, Chairman Simmons in charge of the bill, expressed increased confidence for early passage of the measure in the belief that the Republicans will not cause great delay in a vote.

Just before the senate adjourned, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Republican, presented a minority report recommending substitution of higher rates on income and war excess profits and sharply criticizing the committee draft.

Rich Man's Bill, Says LaFollette The bill as now framed, said Senator LaFollette, "favors the rich and grinds the poor."

Quoting the estimate made by Secretary McAdoo that government expenditures in 1919 would be \$18,000,000,000, the Wisconsin senator declared that more than the six billion dollars total of the bill should be raised by taxation.

The argument that the war is over and taxes consequently should be decreased has little or no weight, he said, when applied to the taxes of incomes and war excess profits.

The bill as now constituted he said will take by taxation only \$2,400,000,000 of the five billion dollar profits made by corporations thru the war or 48 per cent, "altho it has been widely heralded thruout the country as a bill which will levy a 80 per cent tax on war profits."

"The principle that should guide us in framing this bill," the report said, "is that no man should be allowed to retain a dollar of profits made out of this war when thousands of our people have been called upon to give everything, including their lives, for its prosecution."

Senator LaFollette concurred in the Republican minority finance committee report opposing fixing of the rates of taxation in 1920 at this time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Daniels announced that twenty destroyers had been ordered home from Europe to take part in the naval review at New York. Eight are now enroute home and the other twelve will sail soon.

The destroyers ordered home are among the first sent to European waters to battle against submarines. These now enroute to New York are the Whipple, Truxton, Worden, Stewart, Flusser, Preston, Lamson and Jenkins. These soon to sail are the Reid, Trippe, Casin, Cunningham, Paulding, Stevens, Balsh, Caldwell, McCall, Ammen, Sterett and Terry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Several scores of detectives, the pick of former emperor William's force of sleuths at Potsdam are staying at Amerongen, shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express, who claims to have talked with some of these men. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and other assassins and always carries a small revolver.

The former emperor's suite and detectives have added at least one hundred to the population of the village of Amerongen, the correspondent states.

BOISHEVICKI SPREADER ARRESTED New York, Dec. 13.—Ellis C. Jones, purported author of a document spread broadcast here yesterday "proclaiming" that a reign of bolshevism would be begun in this country at noon today, was arrested this afternoon on the Mall at Central Park when he attempted to deliver an address. There was no public response to the "proclamation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With a belated list of Americans in German prison camps the war department gave the names today of two officers and four enlisted men reported to have died in Germany. The dead includes Private Joseph J. Cahill, 1124 Porter street, Lansing, Mich.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES Illinois: Rain followed by fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair.

Temperatures The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill. . . . 42 42 38

Boston . . . . . 52 52 45

Buffalo . . . . . 44 44 40

New Orleans . . . . 64 76 65

Chicago . . . . . 44 45 43

Detroit . . . . . 52 56 34

Omaha . . . . . 37 38 38

Minneapolis . . . . 30 38 34

Helena . . . . . 46 45 34

San Francisco . . . 52 58 46

Winnipeg . . . . . 20 24 17

Jacksonville, Fla. . 62 63 60



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The soldiers' uniform question is finally settled and settled as it should be. Secretary of War Baker has announced that the war department has decided that the men honorably discharged from the service will be permitted to keep their uniforms. The soldiers are certainly entitled to this consideration.

And now comes Justice George A. Cooke of the supreme court and tenders his resignation to Governor Lowden. Justice Cooke, like Secretary McAdoo, says that the salary attached to his office is not sufficient. Evidently judges and cabinet members must have advances as well as other workers, in order to meet the increasing cost of living.

## THE MOST FITTING

**MEMORIAL.**  
A soldier memorial hospital is proposed at Beardsdown and a mass meeting to discuss the subject has been called for Monday night. Certainly no more fitting plan could be found of commemorating the brave deeds of American soldiers, and especially those who have laid down their lives in this present war either on the battle fields or in hospitals. A hospital seems to be the most favored suggestion made in Chicago for the proposed memorial there, and the general idea is one which will find many advocates in cities where it is proposed to pay special tribute to the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war.

**DELAYED PAY FOR SOLDIERS.**  
Representative Mann and others in congress have recently attacked the war and navy departments for long delay in pay of soldiers and sailors. Out of date red tape methods are blamed by Secretary Baker, who admits the charge. The secretary has stated, however, that when the old system was found to be breaking down, that a new one was re-established and that it was not yet in full working order. Certainly men who fight the nation's battles should receive their pay with promptness and if red tape prevents that procedure there should be a rapid and wholesale slashing of tape.

## AN ASSEMBLY EVIL

The reforms suggested by Lieut. Gov. Oglesby with reference to the organization of the senate seem to have started a movement which is touching neighboring states. Charles Becker, who is a candidate for speaker of the house of the Missouri assembly, has announced as a part of his platform his desire to hold down the clerical force to a minimum. He declares that the loading down of payroll of the legislature with a lot of useless clerks constitutes a scandal in Missouri.

That state is not alone in this misuse of public funds. For many years past there have been many employees of the state legislature of whom little has been required except the monthly signing of the payroll.

**A FARMER'S UNION.**  
Leaders in agricultural work now frequently call attention to the fact that every large industry is organized except farming. Some attempts have been made to organize farmers but the movements have never been very widespread or successful in a marked degree. The Pike county agent is one of those who has recently called attention to the possibilities which await farmers if they were but willing to organize, for he says that through such an organization that agricultural men could have much more to say than they do now about prices of grain and commodities. "Think," he says "what would be the cost of living if farmers adopted the eight hour day and the \$8 pay plan."

A national organization of farmers which includes a majority in its membership is a long way off in the future, but if such an organization were possible the five big packing concerns of the country would have a much more difficult task than they now have of dominating the livestock and grain markets of the world.

**THE INFLUENZA PUZZLE.**  
In East St. Louis an investigation is being made by the Illinois board of registration and education of the alleged cures for influenza. The purpose of the investigation is not to find out about the efficacy of the cures but rather to show that they are fraudulent and the board desires to protect the public. One surprising fact about the epidemic is the variety of theories as to causes. Medical men are generally agreed as to the right method of treatment but when it comes to analysis of the causes there are as many opinions as there are about the proper manner of establishing quarantine.

A Jacksonville physician who recently attended a health conference in Chicago when asked what he had learned about the influenza in Chicago frankly said: "Nothing. After all has been said and done and all the theories advanced and discussed, we really don't know much of anything about it."

## ZONE POSTAGE RATES

A movement in the senate to have the postoffice appropriation

bill repeal zones rates on second class matter has a fair chance of success. The management of magazines and the larger newspapers of the country are especially insistent that the zone rates must be abolished and the old flat rates resumed. Their theory is that for the benefit of the country it is vitally important that no burdens be placed upon the distribution of reading matter—that the educational value of newspapers and magazines fully warrants the flat rate which makes their wide distribution possible.

Some of the smaller papers of the country are making determined opposition to the change, for they see no reason why magazines and the big newspapers should have their publications carried to distant points at a total loss of at least \$2,000,000 to the postoffice department, while the smaller papers in their more limited territory pay the same mail rate, which means a profit to the government. There are some reasonable arguments on both sides of the question.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

## Culture and Culture.

There is an end to Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K" with all the other rubbish they've carted it away; it lies with broken scepters and last year's cast off crowns, with worn-out robes of ermine and princely hand-downdows. We've seen what it accomplished in bringing up the Teut; it took a kindly peasant and made of him a brute. It gave us Wilhelm's bombast in place of Schiller's creed, displaced the pure religion and gave a sordid creed. It brought a mighty empire to ruin and decay, and so the dump got Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K". And now the Teuts will sample, from countries of the free, the soul uplifting Culture, the kind that's spelled with "C"; and when they have absorbed it, and got it in their souls, they wouldn't touch the "K" kind with tongs or ten-foot poles. Our culture will convince them, convince them soon or late, that love of man is greater than frightfulness or hate; that justice takes us further than panoply of might, that wrong can never conquer for long the truth and right. The culture of our churches, the culture of our schools, will bring the light to reason to blood-betted fools, will bring to slavish peoples the truth that makes them free—the culture that enlightens, the kind that's spelled with "C".

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 14, 1865—Convention of Agriculturists, Mechanics and Manufacturers of the State assembled at Bloomington, for the purpose of taking into con-

sideration, measures to secure the proper location of the college provided for by the grant of Congress.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Yours is here now.

## ECONOMY CASH STORES

## CARS IN COLLISION

An automobile collision occurred at the corner of West State and West street about 5:15 o'clock Friday evening, but fortunately no serious damage resulted. Dr. W. L. Frank was turning into State street from North West street when a car going west struck the bumper, and done some other damage. The driver of this car going west was evidently making a dash to pass the street car.

Fortunately Dr. Frank had his car under such control that the force of the collision was lessened. The driver of the car going west simply speeded up and did not stop to ascertain the extent of the damage done. The accident really turned out very fortunately for there were a number of people standing on the sidewalk near by and had either car been overturned some of the bystanders would have certainly been injured.

## CORDOVA LEATHER

Our stock is complete.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

## THE SUGAR BOWL RETURNS.

The sugar bowl is again appearing on the tables and counters of Jacksonville hotels, restaurants and cafes. The sugar bowl has been "absent" for a period of five months in accordance with food administration regulations, and the order permitting its use obviously removes the limit of four lbs. for each 30 meals served, which rule was announced by the food administration Dec. 1. The food administration announcement says that the public is still being relied upon to voluntarily make some sugar conservation, but states that the old rules are not necessary and that people can now follow their own tastes in the matter of using sugar instead of being allowed a limit of one spoonful or one lump for each cup of coffee.

Go to Widmayer's today for real specials. See ad on page 2.

## HOME AGAIN.

Corporal A. E. Curry has returned from Camp Taylor, where he has been in the army service for a number of months past at the remount station. Mrs. Curry and little daughter, who have been in Louisville, accompanied him home. The Curry home near Pisgah which has been closed for more than a year past will now be reopened.

## MACON LAND BRINGS

SOME HIGH PRICES

One Tract Recently Sold at \$390 Per Acre and Another at \$300—Quality but Not Price Duplicated in Morgan County.

That land is selling much higher in Macon county is indicated in the following story, taken from the Decatur Herald. A 100 acre farm recently sold at \$390 an acre and a farm of 203 acres at \$300. It has long been an acknowledged fact that land in Macon, McLean and other counties in the corn belt of like quality with Morgan county land sells at prices ranging from 25 to 35 per cent. higher. Here is the Decatur story:

"At public auction Wednesday afternoon Fred Gulick bid in the west 100 acres of the Henry Martin farm one mile north of Forsyth, offered by F. M. Camp, who recently purchased it, for \$390 per acre. Before the sale went down Mr. Camp gave Mr. Gulick a bonus to surrender his claim. Just what bonus he paid he does not say. That tract of 100 acres lies between the Bloomington road on the west and the interurban line. The improvements are rather different.

"Another part of the Martin farm, 203.45 acres lying east of the interurban road was bid in by M. D. Brown of Macon for even \$300 an acre.

Last October Mr. Camp bought the farm from the Henry Martin heirs and paid \$302 an acre at private sale.

There were 50 or more men present at the sale and of that number perhaps a dozen made bids. First the property was offered in separate parts, the west and east as divided by the interurban line, and then offered as a whole but there were no bidders when offered in its entirety.

Will be Worth \$500.  
"The land will soon be worth \$500 or more per acre," said Mr. Camp. "Last week E. McKinley owning a 54 acre tract adjoining mine on the south was privately offered \$450 per acre for that piece of land and he refused it. Mr. Gulick owns 160 acres of land just across the road from the tract he bid in. When I asked him to name a price he said that he had bid it in because he wanted it, but if I wanted it back he would not be hard on me and I didn't think he was for I paid him to give me his bargain."

## DEATHS

Denny.  
Mrs. M. L. Denny of 559 Sandusky street, died at Passavant hospital of pneumonia at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of pneumonia after an illness of one week.

Deceased before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Arthur and was born in Wayne County, Ky., in 1864. She grew to womanhood there and was united in marriage to M. L. Denny in 1886. The family came to Jacksonville in 1891 which has since been her home.

She is survived by the husband and four children: Morse B. Denny, Benjamin L. Denny, Mrs. Edward Everett and Arthur Denny, all residing in this city.

Mrs. Denny was a member of State Street Presbyterian church. She was a woman of fine Christian character, devoted to her family and noted for her efforts in behalf of those in need. To the family the sympathy of all will go out in their great bereavement.

The body was removed to Reynolds undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. The funeral will be held probably Sunday, the hour to be announced later.

## REMAINS ARRIVE

The remains of Henry J. Jones who died at Camp Taylor of pneumonia a few days ago arrived in the city Friday and were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gilham. Funeral services will be held at Jacksonville cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John R. Phillips returned from Springfield yesterday where he went to take the work in the Mystic Shrine ceremonial. The class numbered 180 from this section of the state. Julius G. Strawn was also in attendance at the ceremonial.

## ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Dr. Joseph R. Harker is in New York City to attend a meeting of the educational board of the Methodist church, of which he is a member.

## BACK TO CAMP MEADE

Lieut. Frank Campbell, who has been spending the past week at the home of his mother on South Clay avenue, left last night for Chicago enroute to Camp Meade, Md., where he has been located for the past year.

## BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, South East street, a nine pound son, William Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve at Passavant hospital, a daughter. The arrival brought joy not only to the parents but to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve, as well.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton of Rural Route 2, a son, Robert Harold.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent sorrow in the loss of our son and brother, Private Joseph J. Dowling and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dowling and Family.

**NO GOLD CHRISTMAS**  
Those persons who like to make gifts of gold pieces at holiday time, will be disappointed this year. The U. S. treasury department has sent out word to all banks to refrain this year from the usual custom of selling gold.

## CHRISTMAS TREES FOR

FRENCH ORPHAN

Plan is Outlined Which Should Add Greatly to Interest of Good Movement.

As a special bit of publicity in connection with the French orphan fund campaign, Mrs. W. T. Scott, county chairman, and Mrs. R. H. Lacey, her assistant in Jacksonville, yesterday told of a plan to have Christmas trees at each corner of the public square for at least a few days before Christmas. This is an idea which has been advocated by the general committee and there will be Christmas trees in thousands of cities for the same purpose. The thought is that in the shopping days before Christmas many people may not be able to assume the care of a French orphan for an entire year will nevertheless be very glad and willing to make smaller contributions to the fund, and which added together will make possible the support of an additional number of these war orphaned children.

The plan has been so outlined that both children and grown-ups can readily be interested in it. Young women will be on duty near the trees. Gold stars will represent persons who have undertaken the care of a child for one year, and silver stars those who have contributed a sum sufficient for a month. Red, white and blue stars will be sold for 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents respectively. The purchaser to receive one of these stars and the duplicate hung upon the tree.

It is thought in this way that many people will join in the movement and that thus the orphaned French children can have a generous share in the Christmas cheer of America.

## FUNERALS

## Scribner

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Scribner were held at Arcadia cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall. Music was furnished by J. A. Litter, John Hitchens and W. W. Gilham. The flowers were cared for by Misses Mabel Johnson, Amanda Hickson, and Georgia Litter. The bearers were Robert Roach, Samuel Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Ernest Decker, Charles Roach and Oliver Lindsay.

## Koehler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Antonia Koehler were held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Franklin cemetery in charge of the Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of Franklin M. E. church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Martin Anderson, Mrs. Edward Seymour, Mrs. Lora Seymour, Edward Seymour and J. W. Williamson, with Miss May Boulware as accompanist.

The bearers were: Charles Hart, Jesse Atkins, John Bland, G. J. Dowell, James Wood and Matt Skeen.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest Ask your Druggist for  
Pills in Red and Gold metallic  
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Take one or two. Buy of your  
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"WASCO" systems come complete, ready to set up, for the following prices: 1-car system \$83; 2-car system \$116; 3-car system \$149; 4-car system \$182; 5-car system \$215; and 6-car system \$248.

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## WITH THE SICK

Miss Florence Godfrey of South Jacksonville who has been ill is somewhat improved.

Postmaster J. H. Fuller of Murfreesboro, his wife and son are all ill with influenza.

Mrs. J. A. Hall and daughter of Mercedosa are ill with influenza at their home there.

Mrs. Robert Reid is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Stout. Mr. Reid is in the army service and has been overseas for several months past.

Journal want ads bring best results.

## TWENTIETH INFANTRY

SPLIT UP

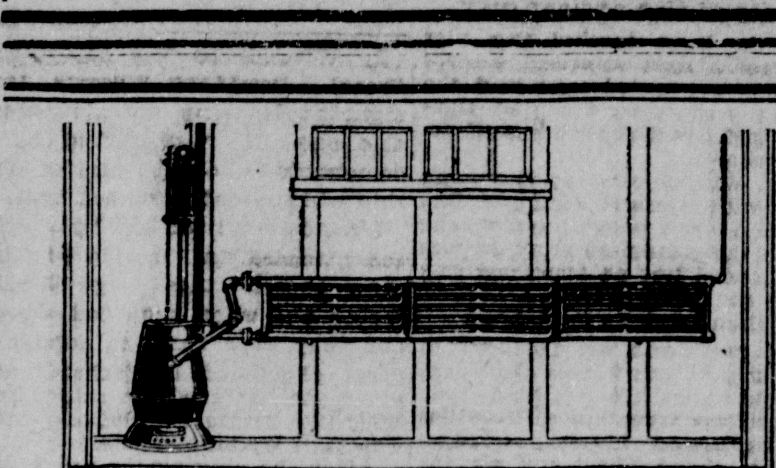
Camp Funston, Kans., Dec. 13.—The twentieth infantry, regular army stationed here today was split up and entrained for the following stations. Headquarters supply and G and H companies to Fort Leavenworth; C and D and machine gun company to Fort Riley, I and K to Fort Sheridan, Ill., A and B to Fort Brady, Michigan, E and F to Fort Nitro, W. Va., L to Rock Island, Ill. One hundred and fifty men of company M were sent to Camp Lloyd in Chicago and one hundred to Denver for military police duty.

## Extra Choice Veal TODAY

Veal Stew, per pound ..... 18c  
Veal Chops, per pound ..... 25c  
Veal Roasts, per pound ..... 22c  
Veal Steak (Round), per pound ..... 32c  
Veal Loaf (no cereal), per pound ..... 28c  
Cream of Nut Margarine, per lb. .... 35c  
Oak Grove Margarine, per pound ..... 38c

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1-Car System comes complete ready to set up for only \$83

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The "WASCO" coal burning hot water garage heating system is made in stock sizes for any private garage holding from 1 to 10 cars. System is installed by any handy man. It is not connected with city water. Once the system is filled, it requires no further attention. No expensive steamfitter necessary.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Archie Mason of Palmyra was a caller on city people yesterday.

C. A. Berry was down to the city from Liberty yesterday.

Fred Roberts arrived in the city from Franklin yesterday.

Thomas Landon was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Fred Craven helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Thomas Guy of Canton was a traveler to the city yesterday.

M. Jokisch of Virginia was one of the city's guests yesterday.

## Home Made Candy

See that the home folks are well supplied. Give the children a real treat this year.

Keep your eye on our window. See the dainty confections that are displayed from day to day.

**The Peacock Inn**  
"The Place to Dine"  
South Side Square  
Bell Phone 382 Ill. 1040

Richard Stanley was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Sherman Ryan of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

A. E. Deering helped represent Ashland in the city yesterday.

C. W. Wright was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

T. D. Simpson helped represent Naples in the city yesterday.

William Greenburger was down to the city from Springfield yesterday.

Merle Brookhouse of Meredosia was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Louis Mandeville was one of the city's callers from Orleans yesterday.

M. B. Keplinger of Franklin enjoyed yesterday with friends in the city.

L. H. Mason of the west part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. L. S. Yeck of Arenzville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Ray Vasey of the vicinity of the



## Public Sale

TUESDAY, DEC. 17—10:30 A. M.

On Geo. W. Moore Farm  
One and a Half Miles Southeast Arnold Station

Four Horses—Two Colts  
Three Fine Pedigreed Bull Calves  
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Murrayville, Ill.

We always pay the highest market prices

Point was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Samuel Cromwell of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. E. Richardson of the west part of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Alderson of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Brower Rimbey of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Short was a city shopper from Roodhouse yesterday.

Charles Oberate of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. H. Hasbrook of Kansas City, Mo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

V. L. Challen of Waverly was called to the city on business yesterday.

Isaiah Strawn of Auburn was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. E. Evans of White Hall was calling on friends in the city Friday.

C. W. Purviance of Galesburg was called to the city on business yesterday.

R. E. James of Springfield was in the city yesterday inspecting boilers.

Dr. Roberts of Chapin brought a patient to Dr. Adams yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford are glad to welcome their son Lee home from Camp Taylor.

Mrs. L. S. Yeck was a representative of Arenzville in the city yesterday.

John Ross of the west part of the county was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

F. J. Campbell of the neighborhood of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. E. Claycomb of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Daniel Barker of the west part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

S. S. Sheppard of Murrayville precinct was a city visitor yesterday.

H. A. Corson of Hillsdale, Michigan was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

F. L. Buell of Decatur was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

F. W. Burseke of Springfield was one of the city's business visitors yesterday.

W. H. Jokisch of Virginia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Albert Dobbs of Franklin was one of the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

R. Y. Murray of Canton was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Clyde Farmer made a business trip from Prentice to the city yesterday.

John Wilkinson of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Howard Denny of Ashland helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Myra Whitlock has gone to Palmyra for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Mahan.

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Mrs. William Massey has returned from Kansas City where she has been visiting her son George Massey.

Clarence Cunningham of the vicinity of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of the vicinity of Salem contributed their presence to the list of city callers yesterday.

Ross Nunn of Meredosia has received his honorable discharge and is home from Camp Dix, New Jersey. He was connected with the medical department.

Harry O. Hill has returned to his home in Los Angeles, California, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Whitlock and his father John R. Hill.

Dr. E. F. Baker went to Astoria Friday as a representative of the state board of health to assist the authorities there in work associated with the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shepard of Murrayville were among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Harry Overesch of Lafayette, Ind., in the city to remain until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Brown. Mrs. Overesch has for some months past been in Norfolk, Va., where her husband, Lieut. Overesch is engaged in work for the navy.

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**VIRGINIA BOY**  
WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Herbert Hill Received Wound On November 10—Virginia News Notes.

Virginia, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill received a telegram Thursday notifying them that their son, Herbert was seriously wounded in France on November 10th. They had previously received a brief letter from the young man written Nov. 18, telling of his injuries and of being in the hospital, consequently the arrival of the letter before the telegram greatly lessened their anxiety.

John Rumble left Sunday for a visit in Litchfield, Ill.

Oren Hunt and family of Rochester, Ill., spent Sunday, the guests of relatives in this city.

Laird Parkhurst spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Parkhurst in this city.

Mrs. Stuart Reid and children were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Reid in Panama.

Fred Shafer and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John J. Bingham, who sustained injuries in an auto accident at Kansas City, which resulted in death four hours later, was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bingham in this city.

The Rev. C. E. French officiating. Burial was in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Deceased was formerly a resident of this county, removing to Sibley, Mo., about 10 years ago. Surviving are his wife, and five children: Ora, Mrs. Louise Henslow, Mrs. Blanch Fain of Kansas City, and Dorris and Bernita at home; also his parents and six sisters and six brothers.

Mr. Fred Mather returned to her home in Canton today. Mrs. Mather was called to this city by the death of her grandfather, the late W. W. Hare.

Mr. William W. Ware died Monday at the family home in Grand Villa, deceased was stricken Wednesday of last week with paralysis and remained unconscious until Monday when he quietly passed away.

Mr. Ware was 88 years of age and had been a resident of this community for 50 years.

Deceased was a Civil War veteran, an member of the Church of Christ and a highly respected citizen.

Surviving is his wife and two sons, Christopher C. Ware of this city and Thomas of Kansas City.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ, Rev. C. E. French in charge. Interment was in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. C. E. French has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Hazel Green, Ky.

The influenza situation is growing quite serious in this city. Many new cases are reported daily. There is a great need of nurses as help is impossible to procure in many homes where nearly an entire family is sick with the disease.

The city schools are still in progress although the attendance is only 50 per cent.

Messrs. Andre and Andre of Jacksonville delivered a truck load of household furniture to Mr. and Mrs. Al Winkle in this city Thursday.

J. P. Chilton of Chandlerville was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Blackburn arrived in this city last evening. The doctor having received his honorable discharge from the U. S. army and it is reported he will resume his former practice in this city.

**RECEPTION PLANS ARE COMPLETED**

Paris, Dec. 13.—The municipal council completed today the last details for the reception of President and Mrs. Wilson. When President Wilson is presented with the Grand Gold Medal of the City of Paris, Mrs. Wilson will be presented with a gold brooch set in diamonds with doves in bas relief bearing an olive branch.

**PERSHING REPORTS**

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. General Pershing's report for yesterday says there was no advance during the day.

## STEEL POCKET MIRROR SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE

Jerseyville Boy Tells of Narrow Escape in Letter to Brother.

A small steel mirror in his pocket saved the life of Oliver House of Jerseyville, who is with an infantry division in France, according to a letter written by him to his brother, Ira House of Jerseyville, and published in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. The letter, dated November 21, said:

Just a line to tell you I am wounded and in the base hospital. I got shot the 20th of October, and believe me, I thought I was gone, but I kept my nerve up—your know they have to kill me dead before I'll believe it.

I was hit just below the heart and the bullet lodged in my back. It struck one of those steel looking glasses in my pocket, and that is all that saved me. But I am all right now and I expect to be in the States before long, so don't tell any of them how bad I was hurt, then they won't worry.

Go to Widmayer's today for real specials. See ad on page 2.

## PROPERTY OF MRS. BUSCH RETURNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Return of the property of Mrs. Lilly Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, late millionaire brewer of St. Louis, Mo., which was taken over by the alien property custodian under the alien property act was ordered today by Attorney General Gregory. It was announced Mrs. Busch had satisfied the department of justice as to her American citizenship.

Declaring that she remained an American citizen also residing in Germany for several years prior to last June, Mrs. Busch recently filed a petition for the return of her property, valued at several millions of dollars and consisting largely of breweries in St. Louis and other cities, stocks and bonds and real estate in New York. The estate represented one of the largest pieces of property seized by the government during the war and so far as officially announced is the first to be turned back.

## HEARINGS CLOSED

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house foreign relations committee today closed the hearings on the resolution requesting the American delegates to the peace conference to support the right of freedom of independence and self-determination of Ireland. Chairman Flood later announced that the committee would vote on the resolution early next week. George L. Fox of New Haven, Conn., was the only person who appeared to oppose the resolution.

## FIRST AMERICAN WOMEN TO REACH RHINE

Coblentz, Germany, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Miss Marion of Hollywood, Calif., claims the distinction of being the first American woman to reach the Rhine with the American army of occupation. She arrived at Coblentz Tuesday.

Two Salvation Army women, "Eddie" Hodges of Richmond, Va., and Florence Tirkington, of South Manchester, Conn., reached this city on Wednesday.

## MILK DEALERS MEETING

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Speakers presented today at the eleventh annual meeting of the International Milk Dealers' Association were intended to show that the actual profit to the distributor is a fraction less than a quarter of a cent a quart. John LeFolier of Milwaukee, president of the association, in an address made a plea for closer co-operation between producer and distributor.

## COTTON COMMITTEE RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Resignation of the cotton distribution committee of the war trade board headed by Charles J. Brand on revocation of all regulations established by the committee was announced today.

It also was announced that maximum prices on cotton fabrics fixed by the war industries board will be allowed to expire Dec. 31 and will not be renewed.

## TAKING DISCHARGE EXAMINATIONS

Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec. 13.—Five hundred Camp Bowie soldiers, mostly Missourians from interior points were ordered up for final examination before discharge today.

## CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ESPIONAGE; DISCHARGED

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—John V. Free, an organizer for the National non-partisan league, was acquitted in United States district court here today of violating the espionage act.

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## GERMAN COLLAPSE TO AFFECT IRISH ELECTION

Will Exert Strong Influence on Election of Parliament Members Tomorrow—Sinn Feiners "Backed the Wrong Horse."

Dublin, December 13.—The collapse of Germany is expected in some quarters in Ireland to exert a strong influence on the election of members of parliament which takes place tomorrow. As John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader put it, the German collapse showed the Sinn Feiners that they had "backed the wrong horse."

The Sinn Feiners contested the Nationalist seats in parliament on a program of complete separation from England. Their candidates were pledged to refuse to attend the British parliament if elected. For the most part the Sinn Fein candidates are at present in English prisons held on charges of being concerned in a German plot. The Countess Markievicz is one of the candidates from the city of Dublin.

The Nationalist party in most instances fought for their seats but a few, notably Swift Mac Neill retired from the contests with remarks that Ireland was thankless toward her politicians.

The Nationalist program for Ireland remains constitutional action in parliament but they added to this a promise to lay their case for self-determination before President Wilson. They also promised to try to secure the future position of Ireland in the world rearrangement expected to follow the peace conference at Versailles. This attitude encouraged some of hope for co-operation between the Sinn Feiners and the Nationalists; but it has been pointed out that their differences in principle are fundamental.

Which ever form the Irish demands eventually take the problem of Ulster, which has been practically the sole obstacle to an Irish settlement will still remain. Even if the peace conference over dealt with the Irish question this obstacle would have to be faced. There is a Home Rule Act now on the Statute Book. It was postponed till the end of the war subject to an arrangement with Ulster. No arrangement has been made. Both the Sinn Feiners and the Nationalists are now agreed that no arrangement shall be made and that Ireland must be treated as a unit.

The Unionists as a party expected to profit by the conflict between the Nationalist, sections, and had candidates in "backed the wrong horse."

Some of the Unionists proposed

that their party would make a clean sweep of the Nationalists and that Ireland would be represented at Westminster by thirty-five or more Unionists and the rest of the members, Sinn Feiners, remaining away.

Henry Naylor of Meredosia called on city people yesterday.

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## BULLETINS

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Prince Max von et Corvey, German ambassador to Spain, has been recalled to Germany.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The strike of policemen, firemen and other city employees was settled tonight and the men returned to work.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—By an unanimous vote the municipal council of Paris today decided to confer upon President Wilson the title of a citizen of Paris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The preliminary flight in the air mail service to be instituted next week between New York and Chicago was not made today as scheduled because of unfavorable weather conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress was asked today by Secretary Daniels to enact legislation making temporary appointments in the navy above the rank of lieutenant commander junior to all permanent officers of their grade.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—A schedule of 154 games for the American association this season was agreed upon at the meeting of club owners here tonight. The season will start May 1, and end late in September. A committee to draw up a schedule will be appointed later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 193 to 79 the house tonight passed a bill providing salary increases of \$1,500 a year for each of the 131 judges of the United States district and circuit courts and the court of claims. The measure now goes to the senate. District and court of claim judges would receive \$7,500 a year and circuit judges \$8,500.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Burleson tonight appointed a board for the operation of the telegraph and telephone services under government control. Union N. Bethel, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company is chairman and the other members are F. A. Stevenson, superintendent of plants of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, G. M. Yorke, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and A. F. Adams, president of the Kansas City Home Telephone company.

RUSSIAN ENVOY ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES  
New York, Dec. 13.—M. Matchin, an envoy sent from the new state of Northern Russia to Washington, arrived here today aboard the American Naval Steamer Gambo from Archangel. The Gambo left Russia Nov. 2, sailing at Glasgow, Nov. 22.

MESSAGES CONFLICTING  
Dixon, Ill., Dec. 13.—Yesterday Mrs. J. W. Kelley, wife of a local contractor received a message from the war department that her son, Sergeant John Kelley had been killed in action in France, November 4. A few hours later she received a letter from her son dated November 15 saying that the war was over and that he had come thru it without a scratch.

ARMISTICE NEWS CURES SHELL SHOCK  
Washington, Dec. 13.—More than 2,000 American soldiers in France, suffering from shell shock were cured by news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland today told the senate military committee. Of 2,500 shell shock patients, the general said, all except about 300 were well almost immediately.

RECOMMEND MEAT PRICE REGULATING  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings on the administration bill to regulate the meat packing industry as recommended by the federal trade commission will be begun Dec. 19, Chairman Sims of the house interstate commerce committee said today that members of the commission and other proponents of the measure would be heard first and packers or others interested next.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY  
New York, Dec. 13.—James F. Reagan the Sing Sing convict who testified recently at the trial at which Elizabeth Baksa was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Helen Hamel, a New York lodging house keeper was indicted here on a charge of perjury, "committed after the defendant had been three times found guilty of felonies."

The indictment is said to be the first ever returned in this state charging a person with being a habitual criminal.

MADDOG'S RIGHT CHALLENGED  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—The right of Director General McAdoo of the federal railroad administration to arbitrarily increase intra-state freight rates without first submitting such increases to the state railway commission for approval is challenged in a test suit filed today by the commission in district court at Columbus, Neb. The commission's suit asks for an injunction restraining the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company from charging increased freight rates put into effect last September.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO SWITZERLAND  
Berne, Thursday, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—A formal invitation to visit Switzerland was extended to President Wilson by President Calonder and the Swiss parliament this afternoon.

## PLAN TO GIVE SOLDIERS UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Baker informed Chairman Dent of the house military committee today that the war department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out. Mr. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority. Previously the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government three months after a soldier's discharge.

## CARLTON PLACED IN CHARGE OF CABLES

New York, Dec. 13.—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Co., has been placed in charge of all marine cable systems of the United States by Postmaster General Burleson. It was announced at Mr. Carlton's office here today. He has accepted the appointment, which was declined by George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Cable Co.

## NO RED CROSS RELIEF FOR CENTRAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American Red Cross will use no part of its war relief fund for the benefit of the people of the central powers. In making this announcement today in response to many queries, George E. Scott, general manager of the organization, said: "No relief work of any kind whatever is contemplated by the American Red Cross within the central powers, except such as may be possible for the benefit of American or allied prisoners, refugees and internees."

## GERMANS REPORTED EVACUATING ODESSA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Odessa, the principal Russian port on the Black Sea is being evacuated by the Germans, according to an official statement received here today from Berlin, the disarmament of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, it is added, is proceeding systematically.

Reports from London last week said that allied warships had arrived at Odessa and had taken over German and Russian ships in the harbor there.

## YANKS MAY VISIT ENGLAND

London, Dec. 13.—Thousands of American soldiers in France probably will be given leave to come to England with their transportation expense being paid to place in the United Kingdom. In answer to a request of the American authorities in France if the men could be cared for in England, American army headquarters here has replied affirmatively. The men will be granted seven days dating from the time of their arrival in England.

## SALVATION ARMY CONFERENCE CALLED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A reconstruction conference of heads of the Salvation Army in the middle west and western states was called into session today by Commissioner Thomas Estill, head of the Salvation Army in the west. The conference is intended to work out a practical solution for aiding returning soldiers. Brigadier Ashley Pebbles, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in attendance.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senate advocates of woman suffrage are making a poll to determine whether it would be possible to adopt before Christmas the house resolution for submission of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Chairman Jones of the woman suffrage committee said today so many senators are leaving Washington for the holidays an early vote is improbable unless all pairs could be arranged.

## SOCIALIST LEADERS TRIAL

Chicago, Dec. 13.—An outline of a plan to perpetuate the young people's Socialist League by means of a secret, disguised organization in the event of the league's suppression by the government was laid before the jury today in the trial of the five Socialist leaders who are charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act. The plan was contained in a mimeograph copy in a scrapbook taken by the government from the Socialist headquarters. The document was addressed to the comrades secretaries of the Young People's Socialist League known as "Yipsel" and was over the name of William F. Kruse, national secretary of the organization and one of the defendants.

## ORGANIZATIONS SPLIT

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hereafter the American Association of State Highway officials and the American Highway Industries association will go separate ways it was decided today at the final session of the fourth annual meeting of the former organization which had joined a "highways congress with the industries organization. The two organizations differed on the federal road system.

## LID WILL BE CLOSED DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Garrity announced today that the lid will be clamped down tight in Chicago New Year's eve celebration at 1 a. m. Cafes and saloons will be required to close at that hour and violators of the rule will be prosecuted.

## URGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Creation of federal department of public works was urged by speakers at the seventh annual meeting of the National Drainage Congress which opened today. Opposition was voiced by other speakers to the government plan to buy and reclaim land for soldier colonization, under government auspices.

## MORE YANKS RETURN FROM BATTLE FRONT

Warm Reception Given Men in New York Stormy Voyage Reported—Many Stories Told.

New York, Dec. 13.—Buffeted by high seas which carried away a deck house and wrenched a four-inch gun from its mountings the American Transport DeKalb arrived here today from France with approximately 1,500 soldiers, sailors and marines, nearly 400 of whom had been wounded in action. She was preceded into port by the mail boat Oregonian carrying a solitary doughboy, Sergeant Lyleland A. Kaufmann of the second division headquarters troops who brought home the favorite charger of his commander, Major General Omar Bundy.

Both vessels were given the warmest of greetings. New York is preparing an even noisier celebration next Sunday when the Leviathan the giant transport, formerly the Vaterland, will bring home 5,000 sailors who have seen active duty on American craft in foreign waters. This will be the largest number of veterans to arrive here in one contingent.

It took the DeKalb 11 days to make the trip and according to her commander, Captain E. H. U. S. N., it was the roughest crossing he had ever made. For four days and a half, he said, the navigator hardly knew what course he was running for during that period the sun, moon and stars were obscured. Six members of the crew, flung from their feet were injured but although wounded at times had to be tied in their bunks, they made the voyage without mishap.

With the DeKalb came more tales of American valor. Perhaps the story with most action was that told by Private John H. Marks of the 95th company of marines, sixth division, who hails from Thornton, Ark.

Describing the fierce fighting at Soissons, Marks said, that when on July 10, the sixth division was ordered forward to reinforce the fifth, his company had to cross a wheat field in broad daylight, hammered by German artillery and faced with innumerable machine gun nests.

"Down went our men one after another," he said. "We had started at daybreak, but it was dusk when we reached a stream at which we were to stop. The Germans had a line on that place, but under cover of darkness, we dug ourselves in firing only when he saw spurts of German fire." Marks said the worst firing began when only five of his comrades were left and that "it was useless for us to keep on fighting against such odds unless we could secure a machine gun." He said that two of them, therefore, had crawled into No. Man's Land and came back with three guns which had been cast aside by the Germans.

Altho slightly gassed he rallied when the Germans attacked again and crawled about, handing to his comrades rifles and ammunition taken from dead and wounded Americans. Then, he said, "when day broke and he could hardly stand another ten minutes of it, a detachment of French troops came to our rescue."

## MORE TRANSPORTS SAIL FROM FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three more transports, the Bultenzorg, Amphion and Suwanee have sailed from France. The Bultenzorg sailed December 8 with the twelfth antiaircraft battery, medical detachments and casuals totalling nine officers and sixty-two men. The Amphion sailed December 8 with 125 civilians and the Suwanee December 11 with two officers, 111 men and five civilians.

## MANY CHARGED WITH PROFITTEERING

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Evidence against 100 retailers who are charged with profiteering in food products has been sent to the federal attorney general, with a request to start prosecution. This statement was made today by John R. Newman, superintendent of the state bureau of food and dairies.

## WANTED TO BECOME UNITED TO SWITZERLAND

Berne, Thursday, Dec. 12.—By The Associated Press.—Seven frontier villages of the grand duchy of Baden have passed resolutions expressing their desire to become united to Switzerland. A delegation of the burgo-masters of these villages will submit an official request to the Swiss government that the desire of their people be granted.

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## NAVY INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF INFLUENZA

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Experiments undertaken by the navy department at the navy public health service hospital on Gallipoli Islands to ascertain the cause and spread of influenza have had merely negative results according to a report given out today. One hundred volunteers who have been under observation for several weeks have had influenza germs placed in their nostrils and throats and have eaten them with their food and some have been inoculated with serums but no cases of the disease have developed thus far.

Increased appetite and more vigorous health have been the only noticeable results of the experiment according to the physicians. The tests will be continued.

## NOTED CONVICT DIES AFTER FIGHT

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—William J. ("Dutch") Cross paroled from the Illinois State penitentiary two years ago and wanted by the police in several cities, died early today from wounds received in a pistol fight with local officers last night, and in which Chief of Police C. C.

MARKS said the worst firing began when only five of his comrades were left and that "it was useless for us to keep on fighting against such odds unless we could secure a machine gun." He said that two of them, therefore, had crawled into No. Man's Land and came back with three guns which had been cast aside by the Germans.

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Jackson suffered serious wounds. Jackson's condition is critical. The shooting occurred at the Cross home, where officers went to arrest him.

## MORE VESSELS FOR SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ships with aggregate carrying capacity

of 800,000 tons have been designated to be turned over by the army quartermaster department to the shipping board for return to trade routes. Major General Goethals today so informed Senator Smith of South Carolina of the senate interstate commerce committee.

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## WRITES ABOUT LIFE AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Blackburn Tells of Important Developments Which Formations of S. A. T. C. Units Brought to U. of I.

Miss Florence Blackburn, formerly a resident of this city and now in library work at the University of Illinois, has recently written to a friend here some facts about conditions at the university this year, particularly related to S. A. T. C. affairs and the general health situation. The paragraphs give some interesting information.

### The Biggest Year

"There seems to be some misconception in other localities as to the effect of the war upon the enrollment at the university. During the summer we looked forward to the smallest school in many years, especially after the new draft bill was passed. However, when the government laid plans for the Student Army Training Corps, and President James promised the Educational Board that we would take care of five thousand such students if necessary, we soon found that it was to be the biggest year in the history of the institution. Immediately applications for entrance began to pour in to our office and correspondence and other business increased to such an extent that we were obliged to double and triple our office force in order to complete arrangements for the opening of school.

"I believe that Illinois College, as well as we, deferred registration days until October first, and we surely found that none too long to prepare for the rush of students we finally had. Altogether this quarter more than 5200 students have enrolled, with approximately 3500 of them inducted into the S. A. T. C. Of the other 1700 nearly a thousand are women, and over 700 are men not eligible for induction, or who preferred not to be inducted. The navy unit contains more than 200 men, and they are housed in separate barracks from the regular soldiers, though they are fed at the same mess-hall.

"I do not know just how many

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large houses were commandeered for the housing and accommodation of these 3500 men. Plans were so hastily made, and preparations were so carefully made for their care, that notice of demobilization actually reached us before barracks were provided for all the companies. The huge armory, when fitted up with its second floor, provided bed space for 2300 and tables for 5,000, and for a time those not so housed were permitted to room where they pleased, or live at home. All men were, however, held at the regular appearance at meals and classes, unless otherwise detailed by the military department, and martial order has been maintained, even through the epidemic of influenza.

### Making Them Fit.

"As fast as barracks were furnished and proper plumbing was installed, the men were put into them, by companies, and there are several blocks about the campus on the Champaign side that contain few houses but those occupied by soldiers. My walk to school each day takes me through the line of march of these men at some point and it has been a constant source of interest, and sometimes of amusement to me to see the development of manhood in the rather green boys who came here October first, as the strenuous military training taught them to hold up their heads and walk with ease and assurance. More than this, it is a real privilege to see a hundred or five hundred men in the uniform of the United States soldiers marching down the street of filling in to classes. One day recently, when all the men were lined up in dress parade preparing to have their pictures taken, the tears started to my eyes as I watched them in their white hats and white puttees, to think what might have become of them had the war not ended when it did.

"A great deal of the drilling has been done on the streets, and it is no uncommon thing to be awakened in the morning by the 'One, two, three, four' of a company of men who are getting their 'setting up exercises' as they march over to the armory for breakfast; or to meet a bunch of them singing 'Hall, hall, the gang's all here,' as they march from mess to barracks. For the most part their study has been supervised—that is, a lieutenant or other officer has been present in the study-room of the barracks to maintain order and see that studying was actually done. On Saturday evenings the men may attend entertainment they wish, or be absent from barracks without special leave, but for any other absence a man is liable to punishment of varying severity. Just since demobilization began certain men were disorderly at drill, and as a consequence they had to drill from one to four Saturday afternoon extra, and even on Sunday afternoon—a thing I have not seen before. This probably comes

of the request from headquarters that discipline and morals of men be maintained to the very end of demobilization.

### Indisposition Lacking.

"So long as there was a chance of every man some day getting across to fight, no one grumbled, and no one shirked his job of learning to be a soldier; but as soon as the armistice was signed and the war was apparently over, the very expression on the men's faces showed that their hearts were not in their work, and the longer it ended the better they would like it. In order to enforce attendance at classes, a monitor system was established, which provided one man from every class to call the roll and report all absences to the personnel adjutant. Of course this made extra work for all instructors and officers, including that of the personnel adjutant, and in fact, that officer detailed some fifteen men for permanent duty in his office, which meant that they dropped out of classes entirely and were also excused from drill as long as he needed them. Roy Sorrells from Jacksonville was one of these men. If they stay in Urbana, I presume they will be allowed to continue their regular school work another term, as the duties of the personnel adjutant will be much lighter.

"Originally the university had fifteen companies of S. A. T. C. men. Company fifteen was composed of men under eighteen, who were simply enrolled and this was disbanded immediately when word of peace came. Company 13 has since been merged into other companies, leaving thirteen still in force at the time demobilization orders came. Yesterday Company 1 was in process of discharge, and it is the plan to discharge them in numerical order, so that Company 14 will probably not be set free until almost Christmas time. There are nine separate papers to be filled out for each man, besides his physical examination, so that one can understand how a great deal of time must intervene between the receipt of orders to discharge and the actual return to civilian life.

### Rischarging S. A. T. C. Men

"At a rather careful census taken of men who would continue in school after discharge, we found that about eighty per cent stated they intended to remain or at least return another term. Of all the men in training, two stated that they wished to continue their work as seamen, and they will be sent to another school. Although a good many men have withdrawn from school since the beginning of the term, we will still end the term with more students in attendance than at the end of any other term in the history of the school.

"After a year and a half of residence at the old Y. M. C. A. building, the School of Military Aeronautics has finally been dissolved and the men who had not finished training have been sent to Austin Field, Texas. It seems very queer without the white headed hats about the campus and we miss the bugle calls and lines of men in the street in front of our building where they stopped the street cars every morning and blocked traffic three times a day as they lined up to have noses counted before marching in to mess. For a time it seemed as if the whole university had been turned over to the airman, so prominent were they in all the class-rooms and on all campus walks; but they faded into insignificance, so far as numbers are concerned, when the S. A. T. C. appeared.

### Fine Entertainment Provided

"Since the 'I' has subsided there have been many good things happening in the way of lectures and concerts that it becomes a matter of selecting the ones to omit rather than those to attend. In fact there are so many of the best things offered to one here at the university, that as one of our lecturers said some time ago one could attend a good liberal education by attending them all, even without going to school. In the last couple of weeks we have had the Flonzaley String Quartet, known as the finest of its kind on the continent; John Kendrick Bangs, the noted humorist; a lecture by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale, who works with Mr. Hoover on the food conserva-

tion; the Russian Symphony Orchestra in two concerts; and a wonderfully thrilling program by the famous French band known as 'Le Garde Militaire.' This is the finest band in the world, and nearly all its members have been four years in the war. Many of them were wounded or gassed or imprisoned, and some have lost wives, sweethearts or children at the hands of the Hun. Doubtless their sorrows experienced as a result of the war adds to the fine sympathetic note in their playing and lends a depth of feeling to every note which makes their music particularly appealing.

"Certain it is that the vast audience was held spellbound with the grand old French marches, and burst into applause at the 'Marseillaise,' but when those famed French musicians played at sight the university song, 'Illinois Loyalty,' the students fairly stamped, and continued their applause until the band repeated the song they love so well, and they all joined in with the words. Although I have been a student in the university both last year and this, I never sing their university song with them, for some way it doesn't sound so good to me as the songs of 'Old Illinois,' and my heart isn't in it; so I simply listen. I have been reading in the Journal the letters of Fred Bray and some of the other boys at the front, and I can appreciate in a small degree what they feel as they think of Illinois College and her plans for the school-year, and hope that some day they may be back again as students on the old campus."

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### FIFTY PER CENT OF CHILDREN DEFECTIVE

Says Willard S. Small, Hygiene Specialist Before American Public Health Association.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fifty per cent of the 25,000,000 boys and girls of school age have physical defects that impede normal development, Willard S. Small, School Hygiene specialist of the federal bureau of education, said in an address today before the American Public Health Association.

After declaring that the nation's need of "physical education" is imperative, the speaker pointed out that 2,500,000 men in the first draft were disqualified for active military service because of physical defects, and added:

"Being unfit for military service, they were therefore unfit to render full service in any capacity. They were unable to get full returns from life in work and happiness."

The physical education needed must assume physical activity as the basis, the speaker added. There must be wholesome physical environment, individual physical examination and record, and medical supervision of schools.

"It should provide for all persons between six and eighteen years of age. It should extend its benefits to youth above the compulsory school age. It should provide federal aid to permit states to carry on effective systems of physical education. This federal aid should be limited to preparation of teachers for skilled service and payment for skilled service."

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### NOTICE.

On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church every afternoon until further notice.

John G. Goveia, Secy.

### A GOOD JOKE

John Cain of Big Sandy neighborhood traveled to the city yesterday. Mr. Cain has a joke he perpetrates on his friends who are generally credulous. He says he has eight sons and all have a sister. "Why; sixteen children!" is the usual response. "No; eight boys and one girl," is the reply.

### BEWARE, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

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Charles N. Wyatt, Franklin.

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## GERMANY WILL HAVE TO PAY LARGE SUM

Bill for Reparation By Allies \$7,500,000,000 According to Leading London Banker.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One London banker estimates that Germany will have to pay to the allies for reparation and restitution about \$7,500,000,000. Calculated on a 5 per cent basis, with a 1 per cent sinking fund, this would mean an annual charge on the German revenue of \$50,000,000. He says there can be no question of Germany's ability to meet this demand.

It is impossible, he says, discussing the subject in a newspaper article, to arrive at an approximate figure as to damages and robberies in the invaded territory. "For Belgium," the article continues, "I would put the amount of indemnity at \$1,400,000,000 of which sum levies on Belgian towns account for something like \$500,000,000. I know of another estimate for Belgium which is as high as \$2,000,000,000, and a Belgian of some authority estimates the amount at \$8,000,000,000."

With regard to France he says one cannot reckon the loss suffered, "but considering that the war has been waged for the most part on French territory, and in the center of her industrial area, we may put the figure at \$2,000,000,000."

Italy's damage is computed at \$150,000,000. The same amount is set as Rumania's bill, including the loss of quantities of foodstuffs and damage to oil wells and other property. "I think that \$50,000,000 would cover Serbia's loss, and a like sum probably would reimburse England for damages caused by air raids and bombardments."

"Shipping losses are then discussed. 'I estimate,' he says, 'the loss of ships in figures of tonnage at nine million, and taking the average value of \$200 a ton, this would figure out at \$1,800,000,000. Adding the total value of cargoes at, say, \$900,000,000, we have the total of \$2,700,000,000 for Great Britain alone. The shipping losses of the allies I estimate at \$500,000,000."

"I have heard an estimate which places the total of the bill against Germany at \$10,000,000,000 which, like my own calculation, is of course to some extent necessarily hypothetical. But I would put the figure myself at \$7,500,000,000, which does not, of course, include any part of the cost of the war."

Regarding Germany's finances, he calls attention to the last pre-war budget presented to the Reichstag, which showed a revenue of \$875,000,000. The estimate for the army was \$292,500,000, and for the navy \$107,500,000—total \$400,000,000. "Eliminating the expenditure for armaments," the article goes on, "this would allow Germany to pay approximately the interest and sinking fund on the \$7,500,000,000 compensation, leaving the balance of revenue, whatever it might be, to meet the cost of conducting the empire and paying the interest on her loans, which amounted early in the present year to \$27,000,000,000, a sum which has, of course, been substantially increased since."

In order to meet the allies' bill of damages, the writer says, "it may be that Germany would have to suspend payment of interest on her own war loans—I don't say she would repudiate this obligation."

### CAMEOS

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The last crop was approximately 450,000 tons, or a decrease of 50,000 tons over the 1917 crop. Estimates for the 1919 crop indicate a sugar output around 400,000 tons.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE  
Lieut. Paul Leurig, who has been at home on furlough for a number of days, has received his discharge papers and it will not be necessary for him to return to camp.

Miss Anna English of the Jacksonville high school left last night for a visit with her parents, at Arnold, Nebraska.

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## CORN GROWERS TO MEET AT U. OF I.

Instruction in Corn Production and Stock Raising Offered at Annual Convention.

The eighteenth annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention will be held at the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois Jan. 20 to 31. The State Council of Defense will co-operate in the discussions and lectures which will be given at this convention.

A two weeks agricultural course will be given free for the benefit of the farmers who are unable to spend much time away from their farms. Lectures on special agricultural work and practical instruction in crop production, sales judging of livestock, poultry, farm mechanics, dairying and horticulture will be given.

The importance of this convention is emphasized by the conditions which the war has brought about. Fred H. Rankin, superintendent of agricultural extension, says: "Of all of our basic industries, agriculture is the one which is likely to be most profoundly affected by the war and the reconstruction period afterwards."

Instruction at the meetings will deal largely with new ways by which the farmer may meet the greater demands of the present crucial times, and the means for working the soil most intelligently.

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Miss Ethel Jones, who has been working for the Lewis Grain Co. in Springfield for nearly a year, was taken ill Thursday and obliged to return to her home on Jordan street. Miss Jones is confined to her room but her condition is so much improved that she hopes to be able to return to her duties within a week.

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## AUTOMOBILE RUNS INTO THE RIVER

Car of Henry Stutler and Occupied by Himself and Family Runs Into River at Mercedosia—Ferryman Rescues Party—Home Telephone Company Improving Lines—Mercedosia News Notes.

Mercedosia, Dec. 13.—Henry Stutler, wife and three children of near Versailles met with what might have been a serious accident Tuesday morning when they were approaching the ferry landing on the west side of the river. The car they were driving ran into the river on account of the brakes not working. Fortunately the mud and water caused the car to stop before reaching the deep water. Nevertheless the family was helpless until Ferryman McGinnis who was at the side of the river at the time of the accident, went to their assistance with a motor boat. Had they gone a short distance farther the car would have tipped forward as they were nearing where the bank lowers quite a depth. Mr. Stutler's son who was riding in the front seat, jumped out of the car as it struck the water. The car was somewhat damaged by the water and mud and was pulled out with teams and brought to this side of the river and taken to Schmitt Bros. Garage and repaired. The family were on their way to Murrayville, to visit but were compelled to remain here for the day returning home in the evening. While they were here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yost.

George Van Gundy of Bluffs purchaser of the Home Telephone Company stock some time ago and with the local manager William Lowe of Bluffs have been improving the system with a new lead and wires and now have everything in first-class condition.

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City Drug Store

The location has been moved to a private house on the Methodist Church street which will shortly be occupied by William Kester-son and family from Bluffs with their daughter, Miss Lucy, as chief operator and night service will also be given the patrons upon their arrival. Miss Ruth Hughes, the former operator, has resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galaway, daughter, Miss Gladys and Mrs. J. H. Looman motored to Versailles Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Unland of Nebo are visiting home folks here while their school is closed on account of influenza.

Mrs. Ethel Pelky is reported ill with pneumonia with little hopes for her recovery.

James Galaway left Wednesday for Weldon to assist in caring for his father, who is seriously ill.

W. G. Looman was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been there since Saturday on account of the illness of their son Kenneth, at Illinois College.

Mrs. Charles James and daughter, Frances, were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Elmo Gallaway is ill of influenza at Illinois College, Jacksonville.

Mrs. William Hope returned Tuesday from a visit with her son, Richard at St. Louis.

Henry Russwinkle, been honorably discharged from service at Camp Taylor, and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hamman attended a funeral of a friend at Bluffs Tuesday.

Miss Leona Barnett of Monmouth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnett while her school she has been teaching is closed on account of influenza.

Miss Naomi McGinnis left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Harry Baur is visiting relatives in Pittsfield this week.

Miss Gladys Galaway was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

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## YATESVILLE

Mrs. Fay Brown is visiting her granddaughter, Irene Robinson for a week or so.

Edith Yancy and Pearl Decker visited in Philadelphia Saturday evening and Sunday.

Landas McCauley and family of Middletown, motored to this place Sunday and were calling on old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sims and Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Fowler, all from Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. William Collins visited at the home of Moke Cashin in Virginia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ogle of the Grace Chapel neighborhood, "Grandma" Smith of Concord and "Grandma" Ogle of Jacksonville spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fanning.

Mike Cashin and family visited Sunday with Ed Crowder and family at Strawn's Crossing.

Mrs. Hannah Brainer and son, Newell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tanner from Grace Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moss of Joy Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Farmer and family.

Sensible Xmas shoppers seeking some gift for a boy or a gentleman will find it at **Knoles'**. Handsome, attractive and useful articles.

## WOODSON

Woodson, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson and daughter Miss Margaret of Jacksonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henry Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Rook of East St. Louis spent the week-end here with his parents Wm. Rook and wife.

Howard Henry made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Millet Jones and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., who are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Glasgow here, have spent the past week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Maurine Self is in receipt of a letter of thanks from a soldier boy at Camp Grant, who was the lucky one to receive a sweater made by the little miss who was but little past nine years old when she made it.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Craig left this week for Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Miss Carrie Campbell of Lynnville spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and family.

Dr. Jones reports his "flu" patients as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Tarzwell was taken to Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Tuesday night to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Robert Crane had a slight paralytic stroke of the right side early Wednesday morning. She is reported somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Ferguson of Jacksonville was a week-end visitor with her daughter Mrs. Howard Henry and family.

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**NEW STOCK IN** Fruits, nuts, canned goods, vegetables. Bargain prices today. **ECONOMY CASH STORES**

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Thomas J. Walsh is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh on Ashland Avenue. He is a member of the S. A. T. C. of Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C.

## ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Springfield, Ill.—While in the first epidemic of influenza which swept over the country the victims were practically all adults, according to Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Illinois director of health, the recurrent epidemic, much less virulent than the first, is affecting school children under sixteen.

The death rate in the first epidemic, Dr. Drake stated, was about two per cent of cases. The number of fatalities among persons now ill of influenza, he said, is three or four times less.

Having passed entirely over the state of Illinois from the north boundaries, the epidemic slowly made its way south. Reaching the southern extremities of the state, Dr. Drake said, the malady turned about and started back.

"We will not be rid of influenza until the infection bearer is controlled," he added. "Every cold, however slight, is a potential infection bearer."

Springfield, Ill.—A total of 205,178 placements of persons in various sorts of positions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, at a per capita cost to the state of thirty-two and a half cents, were made by the Illinois Free Employment bureaus, according to the annual report of the Department of Labor, about to be issued.

The finding of jobs for applicants was without expense to those seeking places in industry, the bureaus being maintained by the state.

The division of labor, according to Harvey Cohen, the director, inspected private agencies which obtained employment for 533,482 persons and as an outcome of this supervision adjusted 977 complaints.

As a result of the administration of the child labor law, according to the report, there was a decrease of 3,000 in the number of applications for school work certificates issued in the year ended June 30, 1918, compared with the year previous. These certificates are required where children go to work before reaching the age of 16 years. The falling off in the number of requests for certificates is taken to mean that fewer children went to work under the age of 16 years despite war conditions.

Springfield, Ill.—Figures on file in the offices of the Illinois Department of Labor show that in establishments employing a total of 623,837 persons replacements of men by women between June 1 and October 2 totalled 7,232 or a percentage of one and one-tenth. The compilation was made when inquiries were constantly coming to the department as to how largely the places of men were being taken by women due to war conditions.

Chicago.—At a meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers Association a resolution was adopted by the board of directors, endorsing the project for a chamber of agriculture in Chicago. The plan was originated by W. E. Skinner of the National Dairy Council. J. M. Glenn, secretary of the Association, said, "Illinois is like a diamond—it sparkles, regardless of the angle from which you look at it. The foundation of its brilliance is agriculture. Therefore, Chicago should be the agricultural center."

"I am sure the manufacturing industries of the west will support the movement."

Go to Widmayer's today for veal specials. See ad on page 2.

## ARCADIA.

The flu situation in this neighborhood is somewhat better. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson are victims of influenza.

James Gish and family and Brownie Anderson and family of Virden, spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Rudsill and Mrs. Clyde Rudsill and Mrs. Mabel Clark spent the day Wednesday at the home of John Hichens at Litchberry.

Lee Braver of Beardstown is visiting at the home of E. A. Daniels.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer is kept very busy now, as he has quite a few cases.

Theodore Daniel is able to be up after an attack of influenza.

E. A. Daniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels spent the day Sunday at the home of J. J. Lacey and family near Alexander.

Among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday from this place were J. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Burmeister, Levi Deatherage, E. A. Daniel, Ellis Thompson, Miss Grace Daniel, Mrs. Jane Gish.

## PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 a. m., I will sell at my residence, 5 miles east of Arenzville and three miles northwest of Arcadia—horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

F. E. Peterson.

## AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

An unusual opportunity is offered the progressive farmers who attend the Mansfield sale (see ad. in this paper) to obtain some unusually fine bargains. Mr. Mansfield is selling out because he had rented his farm in order that he might enlist in the Heavy Artillery this month. As he has not been able to cancel the lease Mr. Mansfield is compelled to sacrifice his breeding herd of hogs at a time that promises to be the bright spot in the livestock industry. Many of the sows and gilts are pure bred Durocs. Barrows of this strain averaged (on winter feed) at eight months, 273 pounds with one weighing 310—the kind that pays. Three of the sows at age of 2 years, 1 month, had farrowed 100 pigs and averaged 420 pounds weight. The new Victory seed oats, of which a limited quantity will be sold, are unusually fine. The average yield for 1917 and 1918 being 107½ bu. per acre.

No one interested in better grain and livestock can afford to miss this opportunity.

When you want a useful, handsome and attractive present for a gentleman Knives surely can accommodate you. See his line of ties, mitts, gloves, hats and furnishing goods.

## A GENEROUS UNDERTAKING

The Sunday school of State Street church has decided to adopt a French orphan and will see to it that the little one is suitably cared for. This is religion of the genuine kind. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

## 15 JEWELS FOR \$15

A lady's bracelet watch worth while. You should see these if you intend buying this style watch. **SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

## Have you got into the way again of Using White Flour

You'll find nothing more satisfactory for all around use, bread or pastry, than

## Mac's Best

This is a pure white flour, made from the best hard wheat. Every sack guaranteed.

## Order from your Dealer McNamara-Heneghan Co. Brook Mills

Illinois 786 - TELEPHONES - Bell 61

## Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

## How's Your Spark?

No spark is just as bad as no gas.

And a weak—uncertain—fitful spark is worse than the poorest grade of fuel.

You're particular about your gas—why not about your spark.

If you aren't getting the red hot sort of spark that makes your motor hum, you ought to come in and ask us *Why*.

We can tell you some interesting things about batteries, and that remarkable insulation—Threaded Rubber. There are facts worth studying in the new booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You." Ask for a copy.

We test, repair and recharge batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

## Open Day and Night Modern Garage

WHEELER & SORRELLS, Proprietors.

214 West Court St. Either Phone 383

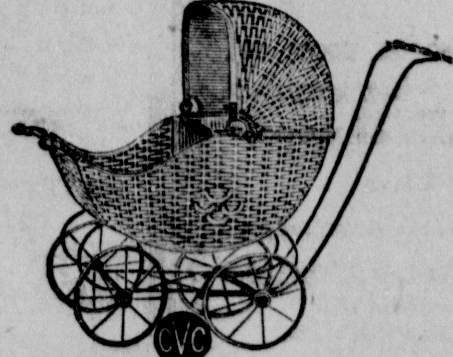
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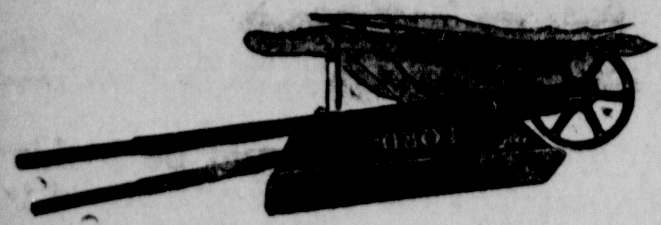
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Has he a Morris Chair? One similar to cut...\$18.00

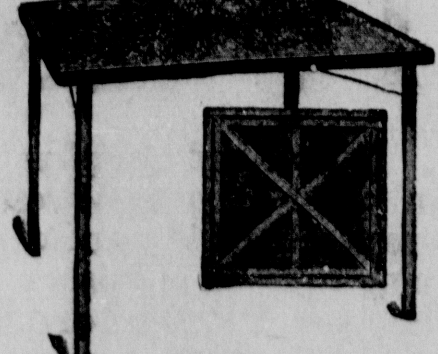


Extra large Doll Cart, like cut at...\$7.00

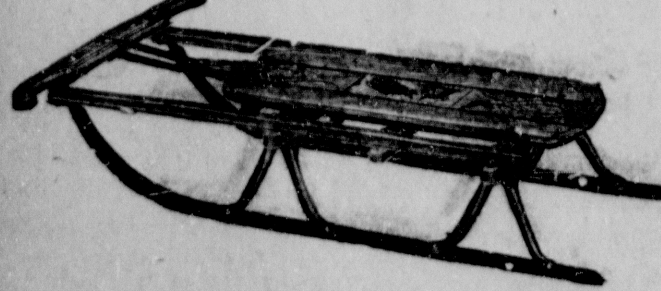


WHEEL BARROWS

Like cut...39c



Substantial Carl Table, like cut...\$2.00



FLEXIBLE COASTER

Like cut, at...\$2.25



Extra large Coaster Wagon, at...\$6.30

## C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

# The Big Money Makers

## ROWE'S NEW IDEA HOG OILER

(Sometimes Called Hog Rubbing Post)

The Only Oiler made without valves, cylinders or wheels. Can't clog, stick, waste oil, leak or get out of order. Requires no attention winter or summer except filling. Guaranteed 5 Years. Uses Crude or Rowe's Medicated Oil. Simplest and most satisfactory oiler on the market. Costs \$2 to \$12 less than others.

**KILLS HOG LICE! PREVENTS DISEASE—Keeps Pens and Yards Continually Disinfected**



Applies the vermin destroying oil right on the itch; heals the skin of mange, scurvy and other skin diseases. Promotes a healthy skin and a smooth glossy coat of hair. Does away with bothersome dips and sprays. Disinfects pens and yards. Wards off disease. Best and cheapest disease preventative and profit-maker you can find.

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One Price and a Square Deal to All

Cor. N. West and Court Sts. —Northeast of Court House

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M. R. Range, Sec. & Mgr.

Theo. C. Hagel, Treas.

*Jacksonville Farm*  
**SUPPLY CO.**

Where Quality Rules and Service is King







## If You Are Undecided Think of Footwear

Almost everybody is studying to think of useful gifts these days. Do not work your brain too hard, just stop and let us assist you in selecting some form of footwear as a suitable gift.



Foot wear as a present offers great possibilities. Now when foot wear is higher than it used to be and the styles and colors are so very attractive almost anyone would be delighted to receive footwear as a gift.

Our assortments of shoes are varied, attractive and pleasing. Just what you would expect and be delighted with. Always a style and price to suit all.

## Boy Scout Leggings for Boys

We have a choice variety of styles in house slippers for men, women and children. See them now.

Footwear for Xmas	Hoppers We Repair Shoes	Shoes As a Gift for Children

### A. R. MYRICK BACK FROM GREAT LAKES

Closed His Second Enlistment In Service of Navy—Ray Hogan Home from Hampton Roads.

A. R. Myrick has returned to Jacksonville, having been discharged from the service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he has been located since June. He ranked there as a machinist mate, first class, in the aviation section but has been serving as master at arms. By virtue of this position he was in charge of the barracks housing from 200 to 300 men and was responsible for conditions in the building and the general conduct of the men. Mr. Myrick is on the reserve list and can be called into service at any time. This was his second enlistment, as he served in the U. S. navy for a period of several years up to 1907.

While he was at the Great Lakes station his family remained in Jacksonville and he is expecting to go into business again here, although there is a possibility that he may locate in Springfield. Men discharged from the service are given positions if they want them and the government has seen to it that every man who leaves the station has the opportunity to go to work. Mr. Myrick said yesterday that men are being discharged now at the rate of about 1,000 to 1,200 a day. The aviation branch will be reduced to a minimum since it is expensive to maintain that branch and there is no work in prospect during times of peace.

The Great Lakes station, however, is to be enlarged and the work is in progress there in preparation for the coming of men who are now in the navigation service. At Ft. Sheridan the army post located not far from the great Lakes station, betterments are also in progress and it is evidently the government's intention to maintain these two stations for the army and navy along enlarged lines of activity.

Ray Hogan, who also has the rank of machinist mate, first class in the aviation section, has also returned to Jacksonville. He has been in the service for a number of months past and has been located at Hampton Roads, Va. Mr. Hogan is also on the reserve list.

**EXTRA FANCY APPLES CAR JUST IN**  
Russet, Pound Sweet, Baldwin, Hubbardson, Bellflower, Gano and Seek-No-Farther. All New York Grown. Don't miss this chance today. Car at C. & A. track, Cor. E. State.

**NOTICE.**  
On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.  
John G. Goveia, Secy.

### COMPLETING RECORDS ON REGISTRATION

Local Board Workers Preparing Final Statistics On Man Power Available for Military Service—Will Be Transmitted to Adjutant General.

As already indicated the work of completing final records is still progressing in the office of the local board. Classification cards have been sent to all registrars and records are now being summarized in a form required by the provost marshal general, preparatory to the sealing of the records. Although no instruction as to the final disposition of the records has been received, it is probable that after all the papers have been sealed that they will be forwarded to the office of the adjutant general in Springfield.

The records show that the local board has actually inducted into the service a total of 947 men. This does not include enlistments, which have come thru the board records which number 149. Neither of these totals gives an exact idea of the total of Morgan county men in the army and navy service, for there are a number who enlisted before the local board was constituted and their names do not appear on the local board records. The summarized facts present a great deal of interesting data with reference to the military manpower of the county.

On a basis of percentages shown with the men examined and sent into the service it is estimated that had the war continued from the registrations on file that between 300 and 500 men of class 1 would have been found available for military service. The total number of registrations of course, far exceeded that number but the estimate of those who would have been probably placed in class 1 takes into account married men and those with other claims of exemptions, in addition to those found physically unfit for military service. Nothing was done in completing the questionnaires and examination of men in the 37-45 class. There were 1,800 in this class alone, and acting under instructions, because of the approach of the end of the war, the questionnaires were not filled out by these men and physical examinations were not held.

In the 19-36 class the men were finally placed as follows:  
Class 1 ..... 639  
Class 2 ..... 139  
Class 3 ..... 9  
Class 4 ..... 589  
Class 5 ..... 87  
The number of 639 given above includes all men in class 1 whether examined or not examined. Of this number 204 whites were examined and qualified for military service and 15 colored. There were also 52 white and 1 colored registrants qualified for limited service, and two white registrants were listed as remediable; 295 white and two colored registrants were not examined. Of the whole number of registrants from 19 to 36, 61 were inducted into the service. Of the number also five white and two colored were recorded as delinquents.

In the 18 year old class there were 231 registrants and one of these was subsequently canceled. Classifications were given as follows:  
Class 1 ..... 225  
Class 2 ..... 3  
Class 3 ..... 1  
Class 4 ..... 1

In this classification 17 were inducted into the service and eight were recorded as delinquent. None of those in the 18 year old class were physically examined except those inducted into the service. The total number of the men inducted into the service appears from the following figures:  
June 1917 class—786 white, 64 colored.  
June 1918 class—36 white.  
September 1918 class—61 white.

The record of enlistments show the following figures:  
June 1917 class ..... 130  
June 1918 class ..... 8  
September 1918 class ..... 2

At the time of the signing of the armistice there were 295 cases pending before the district board, and returns were not made on these cases. The care with which the government completes its records is shown by the fact that the board is now sending to the 86 men who were ordered to report October 22, official cancellation of the call. This call for mobilization Oct. 22 came after two previous calls had been postponed on account of influenza conditions. The adjutant general issued instructions that formal notification of classification must go forward to each man even at this date, in order to prevent any possible confusion of records at some later date.

**SALE TODAY CHRISTMAS HOSIERY FOR MEN, BLACK, WHITE AND ALL THE BEST COLORS IN LISLE, FIBRE AND PURE SILK—VALUES FULLY ONE-THIRD LESS THAN YOU WILL EXPECT TO PAY — 35c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19 AND \$1.25 A PAIR.**  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

### Y. M. C. A. PLANS XMAS FOR SOLDIERS

Dr. W. E. Spoons Writes from France About Old Fashioned Christmas in Prospect for Troops.

Dr. W. E. Spoons, who is overseas in Y. M. C. A. service, has sent the following letter dated at Bordeaux, in this letter Dr. Spoons gives some idea of the Christmas preparations which the Y. M. C. A. has made for the men in the service. His letter follows: Bordeaux, Nov. 23, 1918.

We are beginning to work on our Christmas presents for the soldiers. Every soldier in the A. E. F. will receive a present from the Y. M. C. A. this year, and each one will be able to say, "It was just what I wanted", because the presents consists of a variety of useful things.

The Y. M. C. A. will contribute something like 2,000,000 Xmas boxes. Each box will contain two large cakes of milk chocolate, two packages of cigarettes, a tin of smoking tobacco, a package of gum, bar of chocolate cream candy, a cigar or plug of tobacco. Men who do not smoke will be able to exchange the tobacco for any canteen supplies of equal value.

The Y. M. C. A. is going to do everything possible to make this an "old fashioned" Christmas for the soldiers. Many of them will be spending their first Christmas away from home, and the fact that there will not be any fighting to occupy them, will not make the day any less lonesome.

There will be Christmas trees in all the huts in France. The special Christmas department, created last August to take care of this matter, will distribute complete equipment and it will be up to the workers to do the rest. A box containing enough decorations to dress up a good sized tree is being sent out to every hut. There will be a little Santa Claus, yards and yards of paper garlands, Japanese lanterns with candles, horns, fancy maps, paper bells, silver and paper flowers, flags and all sorts of things to make it homelike.

In addition to the trees there will be special dramatic and minstrel shows.

Another interesting feature will be the distribution of a book of old time Christmas carols. These have been selected and printed by the Y. M. C. A. especially for this glad season. More than 5,000,000 post cards, especially designed and printed for this Christmas, prettily decorated and containing appropriate sentiments, are now being distributed to the army, to be sent home to relatives and friends.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
a shipment of bicycles at Taylor's garage, just the thing for a boy's Christmas gift. Come early.

**FORMER RESIDENT HERE**  
I. N. Wright of Shelby, Mo., called on a number of Jacksonville friends yesterday, while in the city for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins. Mr. Wright was for a number of years in charge of Brown's business college in this city but for a number of years past has been engaged in farming near Shelby.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 a. m., I will sell at my residence, 5 miles east of Arceneville and three miles northwest of Arcadia, cattle, horses, hogs, implements, etc. F. E. Peterson.

**ON FURLOUGH**  
W. Z. Nichols has been spending a part of a recent furlough with Jacksonville friends. He is stationed at Washington, D. C., in service at one of the hospitals. He looks well and has evidently enjoyed army life.

**BRACELET WATCHES**  
Every style and price. See our stock—you will find what you are looking for. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

**HOME FROM CAMP TAYLOR**  
Sergeant and Mrs. Leo R. Crawford have returned to Jacksonville, he having received his discharge at Camp Taylor. Mrs. Crawford has spent a number of months in Louisville.

### DAVID GREEN RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Aged Resident of City Has Left Leg Fractured When Run Down in West State Street in Front of Office of Dr. Bowe—Driver of Car, a Woman Never Stopped to See if Mr. Green Was Injured.

David Green, aged about sixty years, and a resident of Jacksonville for a long period, suffered a fracture of the left leg at the knee about 5:30 o'clock Friday evening when he was run down by an automobile in West State street, in front of the residence of Dr. Edward Bowe.

The driver of the car, a woman, did not stop to see to what extent Mr. Green was injured. A lady who was near at the time and also narrowly escaped being run down, asked Motorman Carroll of a passing street car, to carry the injured man into Dr. Bowe's office.

After first aid, in which he found that Mr. Green was suffering greatly from his injuries, Dr. Bowe had him removed to Our Savior's hospital, and had them summon Dr. Thompson. Further examination revealed the fracture of the left knee and other bruises. David Green is well known in the city, having resided here for many years. He worked for some time for the family of the late George Doying. Recently his occupation has been the care of furnaces. He was on his rounds when injured. His home is at 531 Reid street.

Those who saw the accident were unable to recognize the driver of the car which struck Mr. Green. The car is described as a chummy roadster style with yellow wheels. The authorities believe that they will be able to locate the guilty person.

### PUBLIC SALE

OGLE'S BARN  
Saturday, Dec. 14, 1 P. M.

94 head of ewes, all bred. Ford auto, Overland auto, 4 mules, 3 cows, 2 calves, clover seed.

OVERLAND-BERGER CO.  
C. M. Strawn, Auct.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES**  
The following books will be ready for circulation at the Public Library Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918:

Education.  
Boben—Church School of Citizenship.

Collegrove—Teacher and the School.  
Anderson—Education of Defectives in the public schools.

War Books.  
Bassett—Lost Fruits of Waterloo.

Bourcier—Under the German Shells.

Liebkecht—Militarism.  
Steever & Frink—Cadet Manual.

Sociology.  
Blatch—Mobilizing Woman-power.

Spargo—Americanism and Social Democracy.

Miscellaneous.  
Lucas—Gentle Art.

Thwaites—Father Marquette.  
Cahill & Rurrerlin—Office Practice.

Handley—Swimming and Watermanship.

Rent Fiction.  
Steel—Mistress of Men.

Steele—Land's End and other stories.

**GROCERY BARGAINS**  
In every line today.

**ECONOMY CASH STORES**

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
On the George W. Moore farm one and one-half miles southeast of Arnold Station, December 17th horses, cows, calves and hogs.

R. S. HAMILTON.

### WEST JACKSONVILLE CHURCH

Sunday school will be held at Ebenezer church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday with preaching at 11 o'clock. At the Wesley Chapel Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching service at 3 o'clock. The district superintendent, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, will preach at both of the church services. The people of these two churches are greatly rejoiced that health conditions in their community have permitted the resumption of church services.  
J. O. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

**HOLLY! HOLLY!**  
See our stock.

**ECONOMY CASH STORES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE**  
C. L. DePew returned last night from a visit of several days in Chicago where he attended a conference of the International Sunday Schools of America, at which a four years' extension campaign was discussed. Wednesday he attended an all day rally of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee. The former ambassador to Turkey was the principal speaker at the banquet.

**CHAPIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
The C. W. B. M. day of the Chapin auxiliary will be observed Sunday evening at the Christian church and an excellent program has been prepared. The ladies are hoping for a large attendance and that the offering made will be liberal.

Members of the Sunday school of the church are planning to send a box of chickens and cookies to the orphan's home at St. Louis. Members of the school can consider this notice a suggestion to join in the contribution if they have not already received such a request.

## Each Day Lessens Your Christmas Shopping Opportunities

Assortments are at their best now, so shop early and avoid the crowds.

**BATH ROBES**—Overplaid and figured blanket robes, pleasing color effects, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

**SILK SHIRTS**—Vast assortments to choose from. New striped crepes just in, \$5.00 to \$10.

**HAND BAGS**—Double and single handle bags—bordered, Crepe and wallrus leathers—for men and women, \$5.00 to \$25.

**SILK HOSIERY**—Colors tan, black, cordovan and white, 50c to \$1.50.

**INITIAL BUCKLES and BELTS**, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**GLOVES**—lined and unlined, dress and auto gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**VELOUR and Felt Hats**, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

**MUFFLERS**—Silk and knitted, plain and striped—\$1.00 to \$6.00.

**UTILITY KITS** for men, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

**MYERS BROTHERS.**

Mail Orders Sent Free Parcel Post

### BURGUND BOYS ARE BOUND OVER

Lee and Charles Burgund were arraigned in Justice Bayha's court Friday on the charge of highway robbery. The trial started at 9:30 Friday morning and the evidence and arguments were not completed until 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Burgunds were represented by Walter W. Wright and the people were represented by State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson. After hearing the evidence the court held both the defendants to the grand jury and fixed their bond at \$200 each. This bond was furnished, the securities being F. J. Blackburn and Edward Bowe.

**DIAMONDS**  
An exceptionally fine lot of these beautiful gems, loose or mounted, and every one perfect.  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

**FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE**

Homer Harrison of Bassett, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives near his former home in Morgan county. He is in the

northern part of Iowa and gives a glowing account of affairs agriculturally up there. He says the soil is not as rich as that of Morgan county but they raise a greater variety, flax being one of their crops. Land being cheaper they pasture more stock profitably and in that way make a good return from their acres.

**BRACELET WATCHES**  
The dependable kind for ladies.  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

**IS IMPROVING**

Friends here have received word from George P. Davis, chief of police, who is at Asheville, S. C., that he is improving in a gratifying manner. He has gained in weight and now weighs 198 pounds which is getting back to his normal condition. His many friends hope that when he returns he will be entirely recovered.

**PUBLIC SALE**

On the George W. Moore farm one and one-half miles southeast of Arnold Station, December 17th. Horses, Cows Calves and Hogs.  
R. S. Hamilton.

### LETTER FROM CLARENCE RATAICHAH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rataichak have received a letter from their son Clarence somewhere in France. It was dated a few days before the armistice and stated that his regiment had been shot to pieces and the remnant was being distributed among other commands. The command was on the move so there is no telling where they are now but they hope for cheering news from the young man soon.

**PLAYER-PIANO BARGAIN**

We have a slightly used player-piano, fine condition; guaranteed; beautiful walnut case; will be sold at sacrifice.

J. BART JOHNSON

Thomas Lonergan has arrived at his home in Murrayville having been honorably discharged from Camp Taylor yesterday.

Go to Widmayer's today for real specials. See ad on page 2.

## There are Xmas Presents For All at Coover & Shreve's

**KODAKS MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT**  
Let it record your Xmas this year — \$1.21 to \$65.00.

Photo Albums—25c to \$3.00.  
We have leather cases for any kodak or Brownie.

Leather gifts make very durable and useful gifts. See our ladies' purses—50c to \$8.00.

Gent's Purses, Card Cases and Bill Folds—Any Price.

Traveling Cases—see us first.

Manicule Cases—we can please you. Cigaret and Cigar Cases—25c and up. Pullman Slippers, Coat Hangers, Collar Cases, Mantel Covers, Lap Pads, and other gifts.

**IN BRASS, SILVER, WOOD AND NICKLE, WE SUGGEST**

Desk Sets—\$2.50 to \$12.00.

Candle Sticks and Bud Vases—50c and up.

Desk Pieces—25c.

Book Racks and Book Ends.

A beautiful line of various colored Candles.

A fashionable line of Nut Bowls.

Crumb Trays in brass, nickel and ivory.

Thermos bottles and cases.

Picture Frames in any size and style.

**RARE IVORY BARGAINS**

Brushes—\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Mirrors—\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Hair Receivers and Cuff Boxes—50c to \$2.50.

Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles.

Buffers and Manicule Pieces.

Candle Sticks, Trays, Jewel Boxes.

Pin Cushions. Call and see the largest selection in Jacksonville.

We stock only the best in Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

The most fashionable Stationery.

The most popular brands of Cigars and Cigarets.

Best Razors; Handy Smoker Sets.

Durable Sewing and Waste Baskets.

Fine Brushes and Combs.

Plate Mirrors.

Guaranteed Fountain Pens.

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Visit These Two Great Stores Before Selecting Your Gifts.